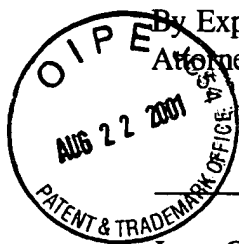


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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the
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In the Specification:

Page 4, line 17, please delete the insert by previous amendment

"The chemical nature of Product R is described in U.S. patent application Serial No.
09/344,095, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. Product R's", and please
continue to delete the following: "biological activities have been demonstrated in effective
treatment of influenza in the 1930's, in stimulation of growth of bone marrow cells and